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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jason D. Foushee et al.

Serial No.: 10/719,764

Filing Date: November 21, 2003

For: LOOP TIP WIRE GUIDE

Attorney Docket No.: 10000-209
(Client Ref. PA-5383-RFB)

Examiner: Kevin T. Truong

Group Art Unit No.: 3734

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 14508
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Response To Restriction/Election (2 pages)
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
☐ Small Entity.
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____ month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(____).
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					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
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Indep.		Minus			x \$100=			x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$180=			+ \$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$0

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
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☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION

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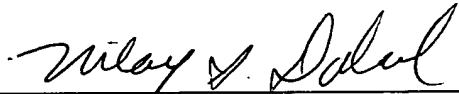
In the Restriction/Election Requirement in the Office Action mailed June 14, 2006, the Examiner has required a restriction between the Species of Figures 1-4, 7-12.

The Examiner acknowledges that at least claim 1 is generic. Upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicants respectfully request consideration of additional species which depend from or otherwise require all the limitations of an allowable generic claim as provided by 37 C.F.R. 1.141.

Applicants elect with traverse the Species of Figure 1. Claims 1-3, 5-7, 9-10, 17, and 19-20 correspond to the elected Species of Figure 1.

Applicants reserve the right to file additional applications to pursue non-elected inventions, and to add dependent claims after the allowance of the elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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